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Honorable J. Mark Coulson
United States District Court
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard St.
Baltimore, MD 21201

**Re: *United States v. Stephen Orback*
Case No. JKB-19-0391**

Dear Judge Coulson:

I represent Stephen Orback in the above matter. Mr. Orback first appeared before Your Honor on March 20, 2020. Laura Abelson from my office represented Mr. Orback at that hearing and I have since been assigned to represent Mr. Orback.

At the March 20, 2020 hearing, Mr. Orback was detained by agreement of the parties without prejudice to requesting a prompt hearing to set appropriate conditions of release or otherwise address his detention. ECF No. 14. The defense has a proposed release plan to present to the Court. Accordingly, the defense requests that the matter be calendared before Your Honor or the duty magistrate for a detention hearing.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

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